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## HILLSFORD'S HERMIT.

A CHRISTMAS STORY, NOT AFTER THE



"We knew you wore sick," said the marshal.

"Well?"
"We knew you would need help," said the justice of the peace, "and so came to truth, in the heart of the Iresquissus valley, with mountains walling it in north and south. At the time it had all the requisites of a town, including a population ripped with self satisfaction. The comfortable commodity was and universal that it fairly covolate either a fog.

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But it was difficult to exhibit the man himself. He came down to the village at airrequent intervals and then tarried only long enough to procure some simple necessities and deputed without bilding speech with any one. The townspeople had tried to break into the privacy of his home without avail. They had been repulsed with looks and gestures which inspired fear and helped to confirm the opinion that "Old Weaver was crazy and had setter be let alone."

And surely no man in his right mind sould live the lite he lived! His hair and whiskers showed no respect for the prevailing fashion in hirsust trimming, and his clothes were a slap at all decent garments. He rarely spoks at all, but when he did his words were briefness itself.

In summer they who went near his cabin sometimes found him sitting outside reading the Bible, an occupation from which they could not easily divert aim.

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This caused some to decide that he was "a religious crank," and helped to dissipate the theory that he had committed some terrible crime. Hillsford was full of wonder about the hermit past life and antecedents, but as there was absolutely no way of finding out it was obliged to remain in cruel ignorance. All it knew about him was that several years before the time I speak of he had arrived in the village, purchased a piece of land on the top of the mountain, reared a cabin and begun a life of solitude perfectly incomprehensible to the people of the valley.

At last they mostly settled down to be helder that the Coll. We had a way and the college.

on his structurer variation, wandered into Hillsford, and, of course, soon heard about the hermit, since he was all there was outside of the usual and uninteresting in the place. He at once spun out a column and a half of solid nonpurell, "Yes."

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column and a half of solid nonparell, mostly speculation, tinged with sentiment, about the curious recluse.

This had a good result. It dignified the old man in the minds of the Milfordians. It lifted him from the rank of a crazy old motintainer to an eccentric hermit, with extraordinary sentimental possibilities behind him.

heroic exertion made them feel more dominant in spirit than ever. The very first rap on the hermit's door had the sound of authority in it, delivered as it was by the formidable fist of the town marshal, backed by the approbation of the other prominent citizens who accom-panied him.

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While they were parleying about whether it was time to use the axor not the closed shutter of the hermit's single window opened, revealing his haggard face, in which blazed a pair of oyes whose wrathful lightning fairly annihiliated the prominent citizens.

"What do you want?" he asked, after a moment of discomfiting silence, as they stood, wordiess, under the spell of his unspoken anger.

"We heard you were sick," said the marshal.



"Ah, that's the county seat, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"And the county house is near there, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's is good ecough place for any one who wants to go there. I don't. Now it is time for you to leave," and he shut the window.

The besiegers conferred together and again began to beat upon the door. Feeling more courageous when Weaver's wild eyes were not on them they called to him that he must consent to go with them, or they would take him by force.

The window opened once more and revealed the gaunt form of the hermit grasping a shotgun. Instinctively the attacking party fell back a few paces.

The hermit spoke: "I will blow the head off any man who again lays a hand upon my door. I am in my own house, on my own ground, and there is not law enough in the republic to permit you to enter and lay a hand on a man who is betither criminalence pauper. Had you come here proffering private charity I should have respected you. As it is I will kill you like dogs if you trouble me a moment more." And he pointed the gun at them in a way that was convincing.

Grumblingly they moved away. "He's right," said the justice, who had a mortal-fear of-firearms: "he's not a pauper. He owns this ground and he owns the house. If he won't come with us willingly we shall have to let him alone."

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"He ought to be confined as a dangerous lunadic," said the doctor, in whose boom still rankled Weaver's poisoned arrow.

They vesched Hillaford in a crestfallen frame of mind, all agreeing that the hermit might die a dozen times over before they would "put themselves out" to do anything for him again.

Two weeks later, when the weather was litter cold, Robby Hart, is in the visite extraordinary sentimental possibilities behind him.

It was often said 'that Weaver would be found starved or frozen to death some time. So every winter there was talk of 'tooking after him,' by those in authority, but it ended in talk, as he was not exactly the kind of mm to dictate to in the vernacular of Simpson's grocery, he was "a hard one to tackie."

In the beginning of the hermit's last winter on the mountain some hunters, alvien by could to his cabin, entered and found him mouning on his rude couch. They agreed the news in Millord, and "the authorities" conferred together and decided that it was time to act, but what should they do with him? Nobedly wanted to take him into his home. There was the county house, where he had been a more talk had been been who became responsible for it.

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manner of went by. This was her manner of expressing a very warm interest. Women watched from doors, windows and porches, as women always do, and a swarm of enthusiastic small boys hung on to the aled until driven back when half a mile out of town.

The philanthropists reached Weaver's seabin late in the day, after digging their way through great snowdrifts. All this but reliable compound. Try it.



Steremen, and her husband, sho of New York, and two or three of the bride's closest friends were the only guests.

Aris. Hart, now Mrs. Weaver, as everybody knows, so noe of the most highly respected ladies of Hillsford. Although far from rich, she, has been philasthropic to an extraordinary degree. Every one knows how Weaver, the hermit, fell sick one day early in the winter when he cannot into fown to buy some supplies, and Mrs. Hart had him removed to her cottage to prevent his being faken to the county house at Johnstone. But not must receively did any one know that Herman Weaver the hermit, and Vincent H. Weaver the ceislerated author were one and the same.

It has been generally believed that our hermit had been the victim of some crucity at Cupid's hands, and for this reason had deserted the so-ciety of his follow men. We learn from good authority that this disguous was increed. He lived in his unountain cabin because he could there devets himself to the work of writing his books without the risk of being lured away by any of the through and the same which is may him from his full in the city. His character of semi-savage was assumed to protect him from intruders.

All: Weaver really did not live in his mountain lodgs half the time he was supposed to. Often, fee months segether, he would be absent, mixing with the wits and litterateurs of the motropola. He has even been several times to Europe, while the people of Hillsford supposed him to be within the solitary cabin.

Eccentric he is, to be sure. For instance, we have been sub that before he spots of marriage to Mrs. Eart he put \$30,000 in her name in a sub-This is a true love match, without doubt. Their

THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Our readers will be surprised and gran-keers that Mrs. Caroline Hart was married before hast to Mr. Viscous H. Weave, York. The ceremony took place at the home at 8 o'stock. The groom's siter, Blaceman, and her husband, also of New read there.

Christmas gift is the very oen in same uses pack. It is labeled "Love," and comprehends the better part of earth and a portion of heaven. Mr. Weaver made a final trip to his cathe on the mountain the other day, and wrote arrows its door, in his pattern, "its not good for mans to be alone." Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will build a spleudid house here for their summer hame, but will spend their wisters in New York. They left y exterday to finish the season there. We wish them every happiness under the sum.

This startling piece of news caused many an eye to protrude when it was read. "I always thought that Mrs. Hart was a designing thing. Sly, oh, so sly, I'll warrant she knew that Weaver was a rich man or she never would have taken him in," said a woman who, only a month before, had expressed the fear that the widow "would have taken on her hands for life."

GEFRUDE 'GARRISON.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

THE OLDEST WOMAN.

"I WILL KILL YOU LIKE DOGS."

"Perhaps not," said Mrs. Hart as she began to put on her bonnet and cloak. She was, perhaps, the poorest person of refinement and education in the town and the most benevolent. She was a widow, whose only dower were a boy of 12 and a girl of 9 years. By sewing almost night and day she managed to keep the wolf out of sight.

Accompanied by Robby she went over to Hunt's to see the hermit, and at once knew that he was sick unto death. As the sled which was to transport him to Johnstown drew up at the door Mrs. Hart touched the arm of Judge Russell, who seemed to be clothed with more authority just then than any of the other "I will take care of Weaver if you will send him to my house. He is a very sick man, already greatly exhausted by his journey down the mountain. The drive to Johnstown might kill him."

"Really, Mrs. Hart, you're always define to defice on much for others. Young Dr. Clay was in here a bit ago, and he said the old fellow oughtn't to be moved so far. But you'd better think twice before you take him. He'll be an awful charge."

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"I know that," ahe answered; "but I will take him and do the best I can for him." So the hermit was put upon the sled and delivered at Mr. Hart's like a bale of merchandise. The widow's unsellishness kindled a temporary flame of the same nature in other breasts, and for the moment volunteer help was plenty. She took advantage of some of this to get her patient bathed and barbered and put to bed in a comfortable, Christian way.

Then began for her weeks of care, work and anxiety. The sewing machine was silent, with the unpleasant consequence of low finances. Contributions to the comfort of the sick man fell away as time passed and the safair became an old story. Young Dr. Clay alone remained faithful. The donations of others had dwindled down to advice. All in all Mrs. Hart had "a hard pull of it."

"At last the hermit became convolecent. Finding himself in a home where refinement and kindness prevailed, he fell into the ways of its immates as naturally as if he had been accustomed to civilization all his life. He talked genially and charmingly, and seemed possessed of as much information as any man of the world. Clad in his right mind and conventional clothes, he lost his character of hermit entirely. Many of the signs of ago, too, had disappeared under the good offices of the tailor and the barber. He did not look a day over 45. He was quite well now, but he showed no disposition to return to his semi-savage life, so far as any one outside of Mrs. Hart's home knew.

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Of the 782 convicts at the Jackson pris-on, 660 are now wearing gray instead of striped clothing as a reward for good be-havior.

Eight places were burglarized in Romee the other night, but the total lesses were not over fifty dollars.

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W. D. Vow and bride were given a charivari at Bouth Riverton recently, when Vow and Charles Nehm, one of the roughs, through the neck, and he was likely to die. Henry C. Mausey, aged forty five years, of Marquetic, shot himself through the temple recently.

The propelier Michigan, owned at Detroit, was burned ten miles off Bandusky a few dary age. Loss, 16 000; insured. Abraham Hysöp, of Detroit, was killed recently while trying to cross the railroad ahead of a train at W. Ikerville. Frank Deife, of Vulcas, accidentally shot his eleven-year-old boy Jake through the body while hunting recently.

The eleventh and last span of the Belle lele bridge as Detroit is up.

The house of Rev. E. C. Herrington at Cedar Spring: was burned recently.

Burt Wells, near Big Rapids, was horribly mangied in his saw-mill machinery a few days ago.

The body of James Wall, aged sixty-five years, was found in a marsh at Manistee recently.

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John Loss, of Vassar, lost his left foot the British and Egyptism forces at Suskim

ids is reported overcrowded with four hundred and ten inmates, and more con-stantly applying for admission.

DIDN'T WANT A GIRL.

Last summer my wife's health was all run down, and she wanted me to hire a girl to do the work. In a little while I found one I thought would suit her, when to my surprise she said I need not hire any one as she felt much better, and thought another bottle of Sulphur Bitters would cure her.

"Would have old Weaver of life."

GENTRUDE GARRISON.

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LDEST WOMAN.

Man and H. F. Ford, of Michigan, chairman of life.

Gentrude Garrison.

Richard Guenther, of Wisc asin.

During the morning hobert C. Elliott, Chief of the Bureau of Charity, were william Ramsey, former chairman of the Poor it and, and George Heffman, examiner of the Department of Charity, were examined. Chief Elliott said that insune people and decrease.

WITNESSES KILLED.

In Kentucky Remove the Sources of Evidence Against Them.

Louisvills, Kv., Dec. 22.—The French feud in Perry County, Ky., has lasted a fince 1870, and since 1880 toiriteen murders have resulted. The last two victims of the vendetta were witnesses and were shot down in sight of the court room. The two men were run down and killed at Hindman, Knott County, last week. The news has just reached Louisville by mail over rugged mountain reads, but the affair occurred mountain reads, but the affair occurred mountain reads, but the affair occurred became to the county last week of the court rough mountain reads, but the affair occurred mountain reads, but the affair occurred became to feet of the county in the same was the only surviving witness against Frank French and others, indicted for the assassination of Joseph C. Eversole, Martin Combs and several more of the Eversole following in the famous French feud at Haiard, Perry County. Richard Vance and another min, whose name can not be learned, who were also important w these sea against French, had previously been slain, though no particulars of their muriers have been received. The removal of the Soans leaves the Common wealth shows without witnesses, and it seems doubtful if French and his fellow-assassins can ever be brought to justice.

HOPKINS SET FREE.

on, 660 are now wearing gray instead of striped clothing as a reward for good behavior.

Hon. Alex T. Campun, aged fifty-nine years, the last son of the famous pioneer of Detroit, Joseph Campun, died the other morning.

The G. R. & I railroad has been sued for the bank's funds, had been formally surrendered by the Canadian Government to Corning General Republic of this city. De Bann has been said for the killing of Orrin General Rapids for the Sank's funds, had been formally surrendered by the Canadian Government to be authoritie of this city. De Bann, the defaulting cashier of the bank's funds, had been formally surrendered by the Canadian Government to be authoritie of this city. De Bann, the defaulting cashier of the bank's funds, had been formally surrendered by the Canadian Government to be authoritie of this city. De Bann, the defaulting cashier at two foots of the bank's funds, had been formally surrendered by the Canadian Government to the authoritie of this city. De Bann, the defaul

prisoner.

Two Children Barned to Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs.

Moore, a widow, went out to work yesterday morning leaving her two little
children, sged 2 and 4, locked up in the
bouse. In some unknown manner they
caught fire and were literally roasted to
death. The house was also destroyed. death. The house was also destroyed.

Lost His Reason.

CHICLOO, Dec. 22 - H. C. Whitney, the lawyer who was shot in the criminal court room last June by Mrs. Rawson, has been declared insane. Mr. Whitne 's insanity is as d to be adirect result of the injuries received at the time of Mrs. Rawson's attack upon him.

Perished in Flames. HUNTINGTON. W. Va. Dec. 21.—The house of Martin Requs, near this place, was destr yed by fire yesterday, and two of his children and his motter perished in the flames. Mr. Requa and his wife barely escaped.

Jarranson City, Mo. Dec. 23. - William Walker and John Matthews, the Bald-Knobbers entended to be hange ! January 18, have been resp ted to February 15 by the G. vernor on equest of Judge Hub bard who tried the ...

Death of a Cotenarian,
WHEELING, W. Va. Dec 21.—Mra.
Margaret Holland C-rey, familiery
known as Mother C-rey, died here
Wesnesday in the litth year of her ago

the settlers, as all remaining on the land will be compelled to pay a fine or be im-prisoned. Being without funds, the ma-jority will be compelled to go to jail.

High Water Does Much Damage in Portions of New York and Connecticut.
Nrsw Havrs, Conn. Doe. 18.—Very high
water prevails in the Naugatuek valley
owing to the heavy rains for the
last forty-eight hours. The rainfall at Waterbury was 2:35 inches.
At Seymour the first floor of
Dunham's Hotel was under water and all
the mills had to, stop. In Assonis the
water was five feet above high-water mark
and Osborne & Cheeseman's factory cellar was flooded. A gang of men is at work
to prevent the walls from undermining.
Great damage is apprehended.
ALBAN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Mohawk
valley is flooded, factories are stop ped and
travel is impeded. The ice, on which ico
dealers had staked their winter claims,
has broken up and gone out.

GENERAL HARRISON'S GUESTS,

Vice-President-Elect Morton and Wife at the President-Elect's Home. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—The public reception given last night at Tomilissen Hall to Vice-President-elect and Mrs.

MISNER & BURDICK, | been admitted to practice in the Interior Department,

De Lesseps Was Premature. LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Dully News dispatch says that Charles De Lesseps uncounced at the Fanama Company's office that only 180,000 bonds had been subscribed for. 180,000 bonds had been subscribed for, and that the company would therefore commence returning the deposits to-day. Referring to his father's remarks Wednesday he said: "My father is younger in spirit than I. His remarks were made on the strength of a hopeful report that I made him. The result is bankruptey or the winding up of the company." He urged the bondholders to petition the Government to come to the assistance of the company.

A Counterfeiter's Punishment.

DETROIT. Mich., Dec. 14—Robert Judge, a saloon-keeper of Port Huron, was convicted of counterfeiting in the United States District Court Thursday and Centenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for ten years. Judge belonged to the famous Johnson gang, eight of whom are now in State prison.

Confessed Win States.

Confessed His Gutit. Confessed His Guit.

Waco, Tex. Dec. 14—H. P. Howe, an old expressman, was arrested at Denton Wednesday for robbing the Pacific Express Company of \$5.00 last September. This is the money that was alleged to belong to the National Republican Committee and disappeared mysteriously at this point. When arrested Howe broke down and confessed to the cr me.

Inviting Nort ern Immigration monotonear, Ala, lee 14 - Ine conti-ers industrial immigration convention in seasion in this city yesterday alopted what they believed to be a practical plan for inducing Northern people to come and make themselves welcome in all parts of the South

Panis, Dec. 16.—Dispatches say that the French have destroyed a band of Chinese pirates at Bac-Nish. Tonquia. Blaven of the band were taken prisoners and shot, and part of the town was destroyed by fire ta the effort to break up their haunts.

The Legislature Wil Have to Borrow \$2,000,000 and Raise the Tax Rate. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18 -The State Treasurer is badly in need of funds. He

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—The State Treasurer is badly in need of founds. He was called upon Monday to pay \$15,000 to the soldiers' monument contractors, but had to put them off with part of it.

"We will need \$110,000 more to meet the regular calls by January 1," said Treasurer Lemcke. "and if the counties don't come in pretty rapidly I don't just see what we can do. Of course the benevolent institutions can't close up. For two years new we have been b hind and getting more and more in debt. The Legislature will have to borrow ghout \$2.00,000 to bring us up even and carry as through the next two years. Then the tax rate will have to be increased to pay off the ioan."

"What rate of tax will be necessary!"

"I think 30 cents on the \$100. It is now 12."

"Because of the new charities and other public undertakings. The Orphan's Home at Knightstown and the institution for feeble-minded chiliren and the three new insane hospitals and the soldiers' monument all require immense sums of money."

FLOODS IN THE EAST.

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the South.

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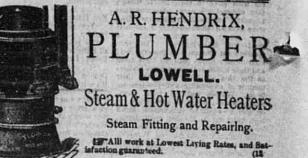
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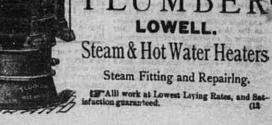
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BEY A. J. Harmood congregation makes the control of the control of

opinions, L. J. Bates. Long may it live.

F. R. Ecker will attend the state poultry show at Detroit, Jan. 7 to 11, and will exhibit some of his R. C. Brown Leghorn and Wyandotte stock. He swept everything in his line last year and will try hard to do the same this time.

Agustus Dake, proprietor of the Dake Hotel, at Saranac, died Christmas morning at the age of 72. He had been in the hotel business 25 years and was wiely known and greatly respected. Mrs. John Wingler of this village is his daughter.

Washington Gardner, Department Comander 6, A. R., has sent out of orders to connanders of positical nature, seeking indorsments for office that would tend to provoke unfraday.

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Mrs. Frank Sayles and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gott, go to Brantford, Ont., next Friday, to visit relatives.

H. A. Richmond and family go to Amherst, Dakota, this week, intending if pleased with the country to make their home there.

Geo. M. Parker and Hattie B.

There will be a meeting at the Ver-connes Grange Hall, Wednesday after-noon at 1 o'clock sharp, Jan'y. 2nd. It s necessary for all members to be pres-

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Dec. 20, 1888, Mr. George Parker and Miss Hattie Miller. We congratulate the worthy pair and hope the sea through which their barque of life will glide will always be smooth. George has drawn one of the best prizes in the matrimonial market, and Vergennes will loose a very highly esteemed young lady, as they intend to make Dakots their future home. Yours Truly.

Freeport.

Horace Wood's portable saw mill west of this place was burned last Saturday morning. By putting forth an extra ef-fort the engine was extricated without being damaged.

J. W. Boynton accompanied by a Mr. Wilson, an agent of eastern capitalists, arrived from Battle Creek on Thursday last on an inspection of Boynton's railroad line. From here they went to Gd. Rapids. It is not known here at this writing whether Boyton or Sweet will secure encouragement from outside capital. Reported present indications go far to show that Mr. Boynton has more than one grasping capitalist anxious to than one grasping capitalist anxious to crush him. Hundreds of rumors are affoat in regard to railroad matters in

There was a session of the Lowell Dist. Jouncil P. of H., at the residence of Mr. J. M. Skidmore on Thursday Dec. 20th. The literary exercises and discussions were very interesting and instructive.

Capt. Judd had the misfortune to in-ure one of his eyes very badly last Fri-iay evening.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and the programme may well be pronounced ex-cellent.

and went and committed matrimony in the first degree. The victim of the oc-casion was Miss Carrie Saulsbury, of Bowne Center. We wish them long life, much happiness and Lots of little Nellins, Both Johnnies and Helens.

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Both Johnnies and Helens.

Died, at 7 o'clock A. M., Dec. 13th,
1888, Mr. Wm. R. Miller, arged 55 years,
7 months and 9 days. His sister died at
the village of Bath in N. Y., at four o'clock the same morning Mr Miller
came to Lowell February 13, 1855, and
settled on the farm where he has ever
since resided, until death called him so
suddenly away, and the transition from
an untonched wilderness to the present
well tilled farm and comfortable buildings was brought about by his well directed energy and untiring industry
Mr. Miller died of heart disease while at
his barn loading grain for market. He
leaves a wife, two sons and two daugh
ters to mourn his sudden death.

Lines written on the death of Rhoda

Lines written on the death of Rhoda Ellis, of West Bowne, who departed this life, Dec. 3d, 1888, "aged 15 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Mourn not kind parents, for Rhoda, She has gone to the land of the bi-sk. She is now in the home of the Savior. Where her soul is forever at rest. Death has robbed you of your treasure. Here, you'll never see her more; But your precious lored one. Rhoda, Has reached the shining shore.

Weep not dear friends, the loved one. Safe on the Saviour's breast; His loving arms around her, Is now forever blest. She has reached the land where sorrow And death can never come. The land of endless sunshine; That bleased Heavenly home.

Still would we then remember, Thy grave shall sacred be; As when first in dark December We wept thy grave to see.

O! may sweet rest dear Rhoda Be thine forever more And father, mother, sister, brother, Like thee, reach Canaan's shore. Yes, we know that you are waiting
For us on the golden shore.
And we'll greet you there dear Rhoda,
Where we'll meet to part no more.
Sweet rest be thine dear Rhoda
Life's work was nobly done,
Again we'll meet each other
When each a crown have won,
Mas. D. C. S.

M. Shanks & Son are fast filling their yard with lumber, lath, shingles and everything in the line of building material.

Miss Ada Furney has been on the list the past week.

No school this week. D. Suits is erecting a house upon the lot recently purchased of J. Furney.

The seminary is to be of brick instead

Several marriages are reported having taken place the past week.

Again the wedding bells have rung daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mus grove, and Mr. Welker Jameson, of was tied by Rev. Isaac Mourer and witnessed by Douglas Musgrove and in green silk and white satin, white kid. gloves and slippers, snow balls, tulle

gloves and slippers, snow balls, tulle veil. All in all the appearance was very pleasing while the groom was dressed in a neat fitting 4 button cutaway of the fatest pattern.

After the usual congratulations and the presentation of reveral very appropriate and beautiful gifts, the company were invited to a table loaded with all the good things that a hungry appetite could conceive of and there all proceeded to do justice to the tempting viands.

prised by a company of friends, las Friday, making a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Lucius Brooks, and her grand-son Etmer Brooks, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, of Edmore, this week.

Logan was well represented at the

Mr. Henry Nellins, of West Bowne, on Dec. 15th, resigned the position of Worthy Chief of the "Old Batch" club

Now is the time to frame resolves to be carried out the coming year.

Mrs. L. Lite was called to Caledonia last week by the illness of her father, Mr. Hespeigher.

here he learned that the Baptist people were without a pastor. He returned home, it is alleged, became a Baptist, and applied for the olice and was hired by the Baptists. He is not a Baptist by any means and does not preach the Baptist lockline. His sermions were opposed by all the leading members of the church. It is claimed that Kelley became insolent and abused his opposers from the pulpit, and that he used unchaste language and made unsubstantiated charges which excited the indignation of the congregation, who woted to remove him and empowered the Trustess to prevent him from preaching in the church. They accordingly locked the doors against him Sunday.

Ada Affaire.

Mrs. Hurlburt died recently of ty-phoid pneumonia.

The Holmes Bros. are getting out ship timber again this season. They bought and shipped an immense amount

The market seems to be as weak as ever, with the tendency downward. The market has declined from day to day and business has been light both in spot and speculative dealings. The demand at the moment is light, and in spite of Seest rest be thine dear Rhoda.

Life's work was nobly done.
Again we'll meet each other
When each a crown have won.
Mss. D. C. S.

Saranac.

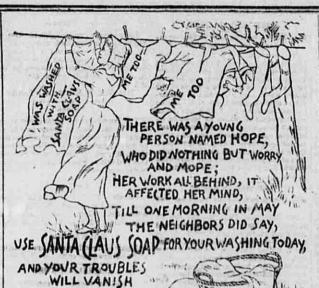
A. Dake has been failing for the past week and his recovery is doubtful.

A contest for the mastery occured in the north-west corner of Campbell, last Saturday, between an infurnated yearling bull and about twenty men and boys and the usual complement of dogs. The contest ended about three o'clock by the death of the bull. None of the men or boys were injured although they had an exciting race and were several times compelled to take to the woods.

The uniform worn by Gen. A. A. Stephens during the late "unpleasantiness" was destroyed in the fire at frying Stevens' hast Sunday afternoon as wars bandsome writing deak of inlaid work made by rebel prisoners during the war and presented to Mrs. Stevens, Many other mementoes were also burned—

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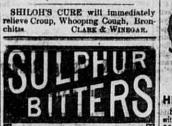
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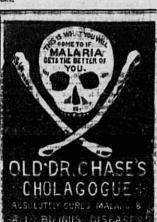
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The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of desparing patients can testify. On this point a trustreorthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most of the remedies in general use by physicans afford but temporary benefit a cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisits of quick action specific curstive power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.



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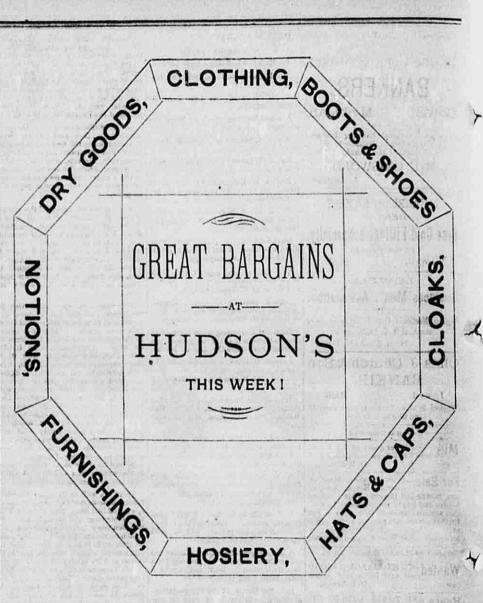
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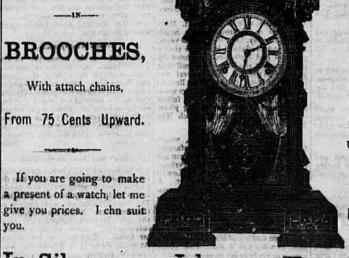
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